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The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, established over a year ago in the diocese of Los Angeles, for the religious instruction of children who do not attend Catholic schools and for children above school age whose religious training has been neglected, has so wonderfully helped the Catholic cause in the diocese that it is worth while to give an account of one of its most successful parish units. It will serve us as an inspiration and prompt perhaps similar zealous efforts in many parishes throughout the Northwest:

"The following account of the first year's activity of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of Our Lady of Sorrow's parish, Santa Barbara, will be an inspiration to others, especially when they realize that in this parish there are two large parochial schools. Congratulations and best wishes for success are extended to the president, Miss Delia Whalen, and the other officers and members who have worked so faithfully with their pastor, Rev. Fr. Grisez, S. J., to gather and instruct the little ones.

April 18, 1927, marks the first anniversary of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Our Lady of Sorrows parish, Santa Barbara. While just a year ago the project was hardly more than an outline, today there are seven well established centers in Catholic homes near the public schools where catechism is taught and religious instruction given.

During the two months of instruction last year, 192 children were enrolled. At the beginning of school in September, the children returned to their classes and to the centers and during the year have been active Fishers in bringing many other children, until now there are over 365 attending the classes near the following public schools:

Garfield School Center	15
Mackinley School Center	58
Lincoln School Center	75
Wilson School Center	52
Franklin School Center	100

On account of the large attendance this class is being held at Guadalupe church and supervised by Fr. Oyarzo, S. J. The Junior High, Washington and Roosefelt schools have been combined into one center at the Catholic Women's clubhouse. This center has prepared 35 older boys and girls for Confirmation. Outside the city at Goleta, which is a pioneer center, a class of thirty meet weekly, supervised by the pastor.

During the year a number have made their First Holy Communion. It is expected that a large class made up from the various centers will receive First Holy Communion on the last Sunday in May.

The teachers have been very zealous in encouraging and accompanying the children to Sunday Mass. One of the most heartening results of the year's work has been the increased attendance at the children's Mass. During the children's Mass in February, transportation was furnished to and from the church and the little ones attended eagerly and

attentively.

Apart from the class work the teachers act as home-visitors, and have obtained help and clothing for some of the more needy families.

At the close of the school, Rev. John Grisez, S. J., and the Confraternity members gave the children a picnic at the beach. It is planned to make this an annual event.

In reviewing the work of the year the workers find that their efforts are fully matched by the willingness of the children to learn, and by their faithful attendance."

—The Tidings—May 20.

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

Activities — Father Dunne left in the middle of June for Gonzaga University to begin teaching his course in History when the summer school opened there on the 20th.

Immediately after the oral examinations, Father Bassett left for Oakland, there to conduct the eight-day retreat for the Sisters of the Holy Name.

Villa—The Novices' rustic shrine at the Villa, in honor of our Lady, is now completed. The statue was not in place when the Juniors arrived there to begin the Vacations on June 13th. However, the Novices had it set up by St. Aloysius' day.

For convenience, since the Juniors return home from Villa on the 5th of July, the Novices were invited out to the Villa to spend the day on the feast of St. Aloysius. So passed away the memorable Fourth of July. It was the largest crowd seen at the Villa for many years. Everything answering the purpose was used as a seat at dinner time. Despite the press the Novices seemed pleased with the outing.

Father Colligan was appointed Superior during the Vacations at the Villa. Father Rector was away for the first part of the time attending the Provincial Congregation at Gonzaga. Father Meyer came from College Park to act as our Spiritual Father. The vacations would hardly have been complete without Father's gracious presence.

Building—The teachers were removed to their rooms in the new Juniorate addition on the 10th of June. The rooms are filled with light and sunshine all day long. They are furnished with running water, hot and cold, and have a spacious wardrobe, an electric heater, and a handy and capacious bookcase.

The foundations have been laid for about a third of the intended main building. This is all that will go up at present, unless Saint Joseph brings us some substantial financial help.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Missionaries—The Mount sent off its yearly quota of missionaries when it bade farewell to Mr. Hyland (N. Y.) early in June. He sailed for the Philippines with twelve other Scholastics and two Fathers on June 7. Another missionary suddenly appeared among us when Mr. Wildermuth of the Missouri Province received travelling orders for Patna, Indiana.

Exams.—The beginning of June meant the end not only of May, but of repetitions, and for some, of Philosophy. As the exams. began on June 4, the yearly exodus got under way, leaving the fifteen members of the California Province anxiously awaiting a long delayed status. On the 8th of June that status arrived in the person of Rev. Fr. Provincial, and they too took a last glance at the Mount, some from the back of a truck bound for Gonzaga, some from the road that winds to sunny California. All were well pleased with the appointments, which are as follows:

MM. Conway, Copeland, Curran, Duffy, Huesman, Marine, McQuillan, to Clear Lake, as their year's work is to be done in California or Arizona; MM. Blaes, Corkery, J. Coughlin, Fahy, Forester, Lipman, Ryan and Spearman to Hayden Lake for a week before taking np studies in the Gonzaga Summer School. Mr. Wildermuth's generous offer for the Patna Mission was accepted by his Provincial and he will continue his Philosophy in India.

Visitors—Father Keyes dropped in before returning to Alaska, also Rev. Father Carlin, recently appointed Superior of the Philippine Missions, on his way to Rome; he was accompanied back by Mr. Duffy. Rev. Father Provincial called for a few minutes to inform the third year men of their destination, North or South—this is all they heard. Several Fathers attending the Congregation gave us a call.

Villa—The graduates paid their last visit to the Villa on June 8, the very day that Rev. Father Provincial came to inform them of their destination. The pilot crew set out on June 10 and set in to arrange matters with the greatest dispatch. Next day the customary two trucks of groceries and other food stuffs were taken out with the regular contingent of two guards to each driver. On Monday, the 13th, all musical instruments and all personal baggage, with some kitchen and bakery utensils, were loaded on two trucks for delivery, and at the same time a packing house sent out our first consignment of meat. At this juncture it was discovered that the energetic pilot crew had everything in readiness, that there was no more impedimenta to go out in the trucks, so we simply piled on and were soon on our way to a delightful vacation. With Philisophy and kindred worries forgotten for a while, all are enjoying the climate water and boats of Twin Lakes. Members of the faculty kept us company in this enjoyment until the opening bell of summer school called them back to Gonzaga.

Retreat—Fifteen Scholastics and Father Minister left the Villa on June 22 to sacrifice four days of this enjoyable vacation to assist at the first Laymen's Retreat of the summer. A record crowd is expected to make the exercises under Fr. Ed. Menager.

LOYOLA COLLEGE

Commencement Exercises — On Sunday evening, June 5th, the Commencement for the college department was held. Thirty-four members of the graduating class received degrees, twenty-eight being made Bachelors of Law and six Bachelors of Philosophy. Five honorary degrees of Doctor of Law were awarded to prominent Angelenos "for their conspicuous work along educational lines." The ceremonies were conducted in the open air, Kleig lights from a local studio turning night into day. His Lordship, Bishop Cantwell, delivered the Baccalaureate and gave Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. The High School exercises were held on the following evening; the address to the graduating class being delivered by D. Joseph Coyne.

Social Service—Since the Frederick Ozanam Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society was established at Loyola about a year ago, its members have earned the praise of all concerned for their labors in the social service field. Inasmuch as Loyola is not connected with any parish, there were no local problems for the newly-formed organization and students will not attend weekly meetings unless they have something important to discuss. Therefore, it was decided that the Loyolans should engage in settlement work. Pairs of students have been going regularly to the various centers; some to instruct in matters of faith and others to conduct boys' clubs and give the youth an incentive to come to the centers. Other members have spent Sunday mornings at the General Hospital, engaged in the work of wheeling invalids to and from Mass. In a recent letter, addressed to Rev. Father Rector, Rev. James E. Dolan, assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, expressed his praise of and gratitude for the assistance rendered by the students "in making settlement work here in Los Angeles of a high caliber."

Laymen's Retreat—In accordance with the desire of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, Rev. Fr. Rector is organizing an association of laymen for the purpose of the furtherance of the retreat movement in this city. Forty men will make the first closed retreat, here at the College, on July 15, 16 and 17. Father Rector will conduct it. Geo. M. Breslin is the president of the new Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association.

Scholarships—A bequest of $5,000 was made by the late George S. Wilson to the College for the founding of college scholarships, available to poor, deserving scholars.

Sodality—The High School Sodality of the Blessed Virgin has experienced a most successful year. Meetings were held weekly and a number of boys showed their good will and love of Mary by constantly being present. From the Sodality various boys were selected to form a Sanctuary Society. These boys sacrified sleep and recreation to serve Masses daily, from six o'clock onward. Each Sodality meeting throughout the year, although it

lasted but a few minutes, did the members a greal of spiritual good.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE

Mission—A Mission for Catholics and non-Catholics was held during the week May 29-June 5. Frs. D. J. Kavanaugh and J. R. Stack conducted the mission, which consisted of six daily talks; instruction after the 5:45 and 9:00 o'clock Masses; Conference at 4:00 p. m.; a short doctrinal instruction at 8:00, preceded the Mission sermon. The church was filled to seating capacity at the night sermon.

Baccalaureate Mass — The annual Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated in St. Ignatius church, Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Rector was celebrant of the Mass, at which the entire student body was present. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Norbert W. Feely.

College Commencement — On the following Tuesday evening at Native Sons Auditorium, the curtain rose on the exercises of the Sixty-eighth Commencement. His Grace, the Most Rev. Archbishop, presided and conferred the degrees and prizes. In his address the Archbishop spoke of the new era that has come upon the erection of "a new temple of knowledge on the hills that overlook the mighty ocean."

High School—The historic Columbia theatre was the scene of the High School Commencement. On the afternoon of Sunday, June 5, one hundred and twenty-eight young men, the largest graduating class in the history of St. Ignatius, received the diplomas at the hands of Rev. Fr. Rector. The music for the occasion was furnished by the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Father Ward.

Building — The finishing touches are being applied to the Arts and Science building and it will be ready for occupation when classes resume in August. After two decades St. Ignatius College has a building worthy the name. Let us pray the God may hasten the day of complete liberation and make possible adequate accommodations for the High School also.

New Altar—The proceeds from Father Gleeson's illustrated lectures on Rome have made possible the early realization of our plans for a new altar to St. Aloysius in the Church. The marble for the altar is now on its way from Italy. The altar will be as near as possible a replica of the one in the old Church.

Encampment — Father Bailey, captain U. S. A., is chaplain of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Del Monte. Many of our students enroll yearly for this encampment, which is held during the months of June and July.

Publication—Mr. Ray Feely has just published his third little book. It is entitled, "The Pale Galilean," and, like the two preceding volumes, is builded about the life of the Blessed Virgin.

Villa — When the last question had been asked in the orals, and the last answer corrected in the writtens the weary regents entrained for Clear Lake, ready for a good rest after a wearing year. They were joined there by seven no less weary but equally eager Scholastics, fresh from the wear and tear of three years of Philosophy. All are now enjoying a splendid villa under Father Flaherty as Superior.

Statistics—The following interesting statistics were compiled at the end of the present school year. The student roster of the College has 169 names. All the enrolled are Catholics save six. Five Protestants and one of Jewish faith make the remainder. The lawyers at present number 239; 191 of these are Catholics, 22 are Protestants, and seven Jews; 19 claim no church affiliation. The Commercial Department numbers 117, with 94 of the Faith, 13 Protestants and 10 "no church." These figures total a combined student body of 1283; 1103 of these are Catholics, 43 are Protestants and eight Jews, with 29 "no church."

Faculty figures are as follows: In College, 10 Jesuits aided by five Catholic laymen, preside. In addition two Protestants teach. The lawyers are instructed by three of Ours and 12 externs, all Catholics. One Jesuit and six Catholic laymen teach in the commercial department. In the High School 15 Jesuits and 13 Catholic externs teach.

SEATTLE COLLEGE

C. S. M. C.—Fifteen hundred Mission Crusaders attended the Solemn High Mass coram Episcopo, celebrated by Father Rector in the Ca-

thedral, which opened the second annual Mission Day in the diocese of Seattle. Among the delegates were Japanese from the Maryknoll school and Indian children and their parents from Suquamish, the home of the late Chief Seattle's tribe. One Indian mother with her children walked three miles to catch an early boat to Seattle, and the whole senior class of St. Joseph's Academy, Yakima, came en masse to be present for the celebration. A Mission program was given in the afternoon at the K. of C. hall, and short talks given on mission subjects by members of the various units. Bishop O'Dea expressed his delight at the presence of so many young Crusaders, praised their zeal, and asked their co-operation in promoting the Propagation of the Faith and the Holy Childhood.

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Closing—June 9 was a red letter day for Gonzaga University and High School: At 2 p. m., 69 graduates of the H. S. department received their diplomas at impressive ceremonies conducted in the college gymnasium; the graduates marched to the stage to the strains of "El Capitan," played by the Gonzaga Orchestra.

At 8:00 o'clock on the evening of the same day, 29 Seniors of the College and five graduates of the Law Department received their diplomas. The ceremonies at both graduation exercises were presided over by Rev. Father Provincial. Right Rev. Charles White, bishop of Spokane, was the principal speaker of the evening. It is estimated that 1500 friends were present to witness the exercises.

Annual — Gonzaga High School's Annual, this year was dedicated to the memory of the late Father Kennelly. This is the second time that Gonzaga High School has had an individual annual; a yearbook, separate from the College department, was published last year.

Retreat—Previous to the graduation exercises the College graduates made a three days' retreat under the direction of Father Sharpe. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Father Dan Meagher, and was a masterpiece of eloquence, piety and encouragement. Father was here preparing lectures in English literature for the Summer School.

Memorial—Plans for the Father Kennelly Memorial, sponsored by the Gonzaga Alumni, are beginning to take shape. The memorial will consist of large stone buttresses surmounted by a steel arch spanning the street entrance to the Gonzaga stadium at Boone avenue, using a double row of electroliers running from Boone avenue past Desmet Hall to the Stadium. Suitable memorial plates, inscribed to the memory of Father Kennelly, will be made a part of the construction of the arch. This is one of the most worthy projects the Alumni Association has ever turned to.

Missionary—Towards the end of the school year the students of Freshman B, High School, gave a benefit performance in the parish hall, under the directionof Mr. Neubert. The entertainment included playlets, comedy sketches, and several numbers by the Freshman B orchestra. They raised a substantial sum for the benefit of the Missions. A few days later, at the requestof Father Henry Vrebosch, they repeated their program at St. Joseph's Orphanage, to the great delight of the 100 children of that institution.

Address—On May 10, Right Rev. Bishop White delivered a never-to-be-forgotten address to the students of the High School and College departments at an assembly in the chapel. His Lordship's topic was: "Vocations." The reverend speaker told of the need for priests, both religious and secular, and briefly sketched the requirements of those desiring to present themselves as candidates for the priesthood. He urged the students to give this matter of vocations their earnest thought and to pray to God to guide them in the selection of their life work. The students were deeply impressed.

G. A. R. — As a preparation for Decoration Day, the students of the Gonzaga High School welcomed and paid tribute to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic on their annual visit to our institution. One of the students, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the Veterans and extended the congratulations and tokens of admiration and respect held by the students towards the G. A. R. and its work. Another stu-

dent rendered "Fontenoy" with much spirit and animation. One of the veterans then gave a little speech in which he thanked the students and told them of the work of the G. A. R. The orchestra played the "Stars and Stripes Forever" and the assembly closed with the yell-king leading "fifteen big ones for the G. A. R."

C. S. M. C.—The Bishop recently established a new local Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade in the dioceseof Spokane. With his Lordship's approval, Roy M. Auvil, a student of Gonzaga, is acting Field Secretary of the local conference pending the arrival of his official appointment from headquarters. The Spokane local conference begins with only six senior units, viz.: Gonzaga University, Holy Names Academy, Mount St. Michael's, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, St. Francis of Assisi (all of the city of Spokane), and St. Vincent's Academy at Walla Walla. It is therefore small in size, but the units are convinced that generosity of spirit will amply compensate for deficiency in numbers.

Bulletin—As Gonzaga enters upon its fortieth year this fall, the Bulletin's last number for the year 1926-7, was a six-page edition brimful of interesting historical articles, telling the readers of the early struggles and more recent success of the institution.

Ministry—As soon as school closed several members of the faculty left for distant fields to give retreats to different religious communities and to supply. Father Moore went to Havre, Father Lynch to Butte, Father McCann to California, Father Joye to Yakima, Father Reidy to Lewiston, Father La Motta to Portland, Father Coudeyre went east to attend a convention of Directors of Catholic Hospitals, and will later attend the educational convention in Detroit; Father Weibel went to Cottonwood to preach the Forty Hours and to hear German confessions; Father Rebmann will be in Sprague for several weeks during the pastor's vacation.

Corpus Christi—On Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, St. Aloysius parish held its annual Corpus Christi Procession. About 2000 men, women and children were in the line of march. A temporary altar had been erected on the College grounds at which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. Rev. Father Provincial was celebrant for the occasion. The weather was ideal.

Personals—Father Eline has been appointed treasurer of Gonzaga; Father Garrigan has been transferred to St. Joseph's, Seattle; Father Malone was elected to represent the Province in Rome; Father W. O'Brien is at present in the Sacred Heart hospital recuperating from a heart attack.

ST. LEO'S, TOCOMA

New H. S.—Early in January, Father McAstocker announced the purchase of a site, consisting of 20 acres at the corner of South 23rd and Union avenue, for a new Jesuit high school and college, to be known as Bellarmine College. On May 20th, Rev. Father Provincial gave final approval of the plans of the first unit, consisting of the administration and high school building. It will be two stories high, of brick, trimmed in stone and will cost approximately $100,000. Immediately after the completion of this unit, plans will be prepared for a gymnasium building. The architects announce plans and specifications will be ready by June 15th, when bids will be received, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy before Christmas.

A wide gulch running through the property, will afford opportunity for the building of a splendid, natural amphitheatre and stadium. It is in this gulch that the gymnasium will be built and this will also be the logical location for the athletic fields. A large baseball field for the high school team will soon be laid out.

OUR MARTYRS

The "Province News" of Lower Canada gives the following:

A great number of favors and cures have been obtained through the intercession of our eight Blesseds. Among others, two young children, aged ten and fourteen, respectively, suffering from birth of myopia, were instantaneously cured. Mr. Boyer, a saintly and elderly gentleman, suffering from diabetes and a gangrenous infection which started from a frozen toe, and after succes-

sive amputations nothing remained of the leg save the upper part of the thigh. Four doctors gave him but fifteen days to live. On the eve of Palm Sunday there was an invocation to the martyrs and application of the relics. Immediately the patient declared all pain had gone. Two hours later, the dressing of the wound, which previously was most painful, drew from him no complaint. On Monday of Holy Week, the doctor said to him, "You are safe; it is healing nicely." Three weeks later, Father Grenier, writing to Father Dugas, said that there was no longer any trace of gangrene. The saintly old man had asked for his recovery expressly to further the cause of canonization of the martyrs, and trusted in their intercession, being sick in a town through which Blessed Isaac Jogues had passed. While passing through Sudbury, Father Dugas gave a conference on the Martyrs at the College, then with the pastor he visited the sick of the parish, and in the half-hour previous to his departure he applied the relic and invoked the martyrs, a great number of people being present. At the Immaculate Conception church, Montreal, on Monday of each week, there are prayers to the martyrs and the relic is applied to the sick. The sick come from all parts of the city and even from beyond the city. At the last meeting there were more than a hundred and fifty present. A young child of four years, paralyzed in both legs, was cured. There are many facts that attest to the spread of the devotion of our martyrs. At Montreal, in the Church of St. Catharine, there are eightmedallions of the Martyrs ornating the interior of the Church. At Lachine, an altar in the parochial church is dedicated to their honor. At St. Francis of Assisi, a tableaux of the Martyrs was blessed and since then large numbers attend the fortnightly devotions in their honor. At St. Eusebius on the first day of May, Archbishop Beliveau blessed a tableaux and Father Dugas preached the sermon. And, even in distant places, the devotion of the Martyrs is being spread.

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When Monsignor Quinn, National Director of the Propagation of the Faith in the United States, presented his report at the International Council in Rome on April 7, Archbishop Marchetti, its president, exclaimed: "America (the United States) is the salvation of the Missions."

During a private audience, lasting half an hour, the Holy Father spoke his highest praise of the pious generosity of American Catholics towards the mission cause; and noted that the contributions of American Catholics amounted to half the general fund collected for the Propagation of the Faith, or as much as the rest of the world together contributed.

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On May 1st, 4300 members of the New York Post Office Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Cathedral at a Mass celebrated for them by Cardinal Hayes. Postmaster-General New was present at the Mass and extended them a greeting at the breakfast which followed. Father Duane, Rector of Fordham, in an address laid down for them the true spirit of patriotism: "Fidelity to country it not found in waving the flag, but in putting your heart's blood into the red of the flag that it may be always kept unfurled and honorable."

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Anent Governor Smith's candidacy the Vatican on May 6th, officially stated that it does not wish to occupy itself in any way with such a question as that of Mr. Smith's political fortunes, which, it says, concerns only the internal politics of the United States. It emphasized the fact that it is the constant rule of the Holy See to remain absolutely aloof from political questions and campaigns in every country.

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Archbishop Curley, as usual, in his address to the Christ Child Society of Washington, on May 5th, drives directly to the point. "There are Catholics," he says, "who boast of their Faith and who do nothing for the spread of it. They express pride in their Catholicity, but do nothing in the way of charity or good works to prove their pride is sincere."

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On June 6th, Father Coopman of Anaconda, the longest residenced secular priest in Montana, was bur-

ied from his own parish church. He was always very favorably impressed towards our Fathers. R. I. P.

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The rought wooden cross which for centuries in the Colosseum commemorated the hundreds of Christian martyrs who gave up their lives for their faith and which was removed after the invasion of 1870, was replaced on May 18. Hymns were sung by thousands of school children and flowers placed at the foot of the cross. The ceremonies were attended by the Queen and high dignitaries of the Vatican and of the State.

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Father Culligan will celebrate the golden jubilee of his entrance into the Society on August 7th at St. Ignatius College in the city of his birth. Father's presence is a guarantee that the new building, when finished, will not be heavily encumbered with debt.

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Two priests and twelve Scholastics of the Maryland-New York province, sailed from Seattle on June 8th for the Philippine Missions. Their new superior, Very Rev. W. Carlin, met them on his way to Rome.

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On the occasion of the Second International Congress of Byzantological Studies, held in Belgrade in April, Mass was celebrated in the remotest corners of Orthodox Southern Serbia, where a Catholic priest had never penetrated since the Turkish invasion and the defeat of the Christian armies at Kossovo in 1389. In order that Bishop d'Herbigny, S. J., and his priest companions might see the work of restoration of ancient monastaries and churches throughout the Kingdom, the King placed a railway coach fitted up as a chapel at their disposal.

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In Catalonia our Fathers are making extensive use of the radio for broadcasting sermons and even whole courses of spiritual exercises. Barcelona was so successful in this regard that Madrid asked the favor of remitting the Exercises to Central Spain. Loud speakers are being installed in the churches, and at times in the nearby streets.

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The House of St. Ignatius, Loyola, had a narrow escape during the early hours of March 29. Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the store-room and kitchen and would have destroyed the whole building were it not for the generous assistance of neighboring villagers.

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Father Almeida, of the province of Leon, has invented an accumulator which concentrates ten times as much electrical energy as any of the same size and weight known at present. Tudor of Berlin will manufacture the batteries, called "Almeida," at Reverend Father General's request. The patent is estimated at ten million gold marks.

During the last six months the new battery has worked its way into commercial prominence. The Paris-Orleans railroad, which has been electrifying its line suspended all work and at a directors' meeting decided to install the "Almeida" system and expressed the hope that all the railroads in France would soon adopt it, since it works such a desirable revolution in transportation.

Factories are being built in several places in France, and a German electrical company has established an International Company, with branches all over the world. Financial commissions in England and the United States have sent distinguished electrical engineers to obtain authorization for the manufacture of "Almeida Batteries." One of these, Mr. W. E. Highfield, an English engineer of the highest standing, after a thorough examination, declared: "I am astounded at the realization of an ideal so lofty that it seems a dream. Gentlemen, we are in the presence of an astounding revolution."

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Bernard Thomas, a pupil of St. Aloysius' school, is the winner of first prize for the best essay on "Citizenship" in a contest conducted among the pupils of all the schools, public and parochial, of Spokane.

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Bishop Gorman of Boise died in the St. Joseph's hospital, Lewiston, on June 9. Father Bruckrt administered the Last Sacraments.

R. I. P.